

FLORIDA LIMITED OF THE SEABOARD

Splendid Fast-Flying Train Went Through Richmond Last Night.

APPOINTMENTS ARE PERFECT

Makes the Run From New York to St. Augustine in Twenty-five Hours.

The perfectly appointed Seaboard Air Line "Florida Limited" train passed through Richmond last night on its long race for St. Augustine, Fla., but three minutes late on its first trip, with weather conditions all against it.

From New York to Baltimore the flyer was on time to a second, but fifteen precious minutes were lost at Washington, where the crowded condition of the Union Station kept the train outside, despite the frantic appeals of the Seaboard Air Line officials who were savage at the provoking delay.

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Wine for Jelly, per 12c
Fresh or Corned Hams, per pound 9c
Tomato Catsup and Sauce, 5c
Silver King Best Flour, sold 31c bag, or, barrel, \$4.90
Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen 25c
Best City Meal, 10c peck; 65c
Canned Tomatoes or Corn, per can 6c
4 lbs. New California Lima Beans for 25c
Best Salt Pork, per pound 6 1/2c
Evaporated Peaches, per pound 11c
Very Best Cream Cheese, per pound 16c
Rival Gelatine, best on the market, per package 5c
Four-String Brooms, each 16c
Best Elgin Butter, per pound 25c

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MILITARY NEWS.
Vacancies in Two Companies to Be Filled by Early Election.
The different companies of the Seventieth Regiment are devoting a good deal of time to rifle practice, and a number of the men of the Richmond companies are making scores of 23 out of a possible 25. Some of the officers are making a score with the pistol of 21 and 22 out of a possible 25.

NO DEAD HEADS.
One unusual condition prevails on the limited and that is that no "dead head" passengers are carried.
Every one of the many who take advantage of this luxurious means of reaching the South, pays for his ticket, for no passes are issued and each annual issue of the Seaboard Air Line is a red letter the ominous inscription on its back "Not good on Florida Limited."
In a word it is too good to give away, for the train is a luxury in itself, and expense, well directed thought, and a desire to out do rivals, can make it.

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MANY BOOKS FOR USE OF SALONS

Librarian Kennedy Will Do Much for Convenience of Legislature.

ALSO HAVE A STENOGRAPHER

References Will Be Given to the Members in Neat and Attractive Form.

A room in the mezzanine floor of the new Capitol has been assigned to the Department of Comparative Legislation, to be established by the State Library for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly. The room, which measures 16 by 12 feet, is in the southeastern portion of the building, and work of fitting it up has already begun.

The department promises to be of the greatest value to the legislators. It is a distinctly novel plan, introduced by Librarian Kennedy, and hailed with delight by the salons, who will find it of daily service during the coming two months. A small library of about 500 new books, touching subjects likely to engage the attention of the General Assembly has been secured, and will be placed in the room at once. In this collection are encyclopedias and reference books of all sorts, learned volumes on the Torts system, Immigration bureaus and movements, and other topics that will be of live interest at this session. As fast as new subjects arise in the Assembly for consideration, authoritative works on them will be obtained at once and placed at the disposal of the members. In this way the library will be always "backing up" the Legislature and the collection of books will be steadily growing. When the session is over the collection will be removed to the State Library, but held intact, and will be returned to the Capitol when another Legislature meets.

Laws of Other States.
But this will not be all the department will do. In addition to providing books upon general subjects, it will contain the acts of the legislatures of the different States, and the Senate and House bills of Virginia carefully arranged for quick reference. This will, in fact, be the chief work of the department, from which it gets its name—to furnish to the lawmakers for comparison the acts of many different States upon a given subject.

FEDERAL COURT.
Judge Waddill Will Sit in Number of Interesting Cases.
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SPEARD SEEMS ALL OF THE FACTS

Texas Representative Proposes An Inquiry for the Mrs. Morris Matter.

CALLS FOR A INVESTIGATION

Dr. Morris Severely Arraigns Those Responsible for Wife's Expulsion.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, January 8.—Representative Sheppard, of Texas, today introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of Republicans and Democratic members of the House to investigate the "recent violent expulsion of an American mother from the White House offices and grounds by executive officials and employees while she was seeking an audience with the President of the United States."

The resolution was referred to the committee on rules.
Dr. Morris, whose wife was ejected from the White House last Thursday, tonight gave out a public statement in which he severely arraigned those responsible for her removal, denouncing the imposition of a fine in her case as adding to her humiliation. The statement begins as follows:
"A woman of the highest culture, of the rarest attainments, who has devoted her life to her home, her family and her ideals, whose only thought has been to do good, and who has always considered others before herself, a wife and mother—has been seized from behind, in the waiting room of the White House, and maltreated with a brutality which human nature revolt at seeing accorded to her lowest type."

In conclusion Mr. Morris declares that the nation's sense of decency has been shocked, that one woman has to bear all this and that the "vital fact in the lime-light is that this outrage is a grave insult to the intelligence of American women, the memory of men and women now living."

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UNDERGROUND FOR ALL STORM WIRES

Superintendent Thompson Says Recent Storm Taught Necessity of This.

NOT LARGE SUM IS NEEDED

Fire Commissioners Send Recommendation to Finance Committee.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met in monthly session last night, with President John H. Frischkorn presiding. Chief Puller reported that Mr. James F. Kersey, Engineer of Engine Company No. 10, died on Saturday, 6th inst., which saw news was received by the Board with sincere regrets; Mr. Kersey having made an efficient member of the department for the past fifteen years, during which time he had won and retained the esteem of every one connected with the department.

To fill the above noted vacancy, the Board ordered the following promotions and changes, on motion of Capt. L. C. Jenkins, of Lee Ward:
E. H. Goodman, from Helper to Engineer in Engine Company No. 10; J. J. Williams, from Truck Company No. 8, to Helper in Engine Company No. 10; George C. Shepperson, from Grade "B" to Grade "A" in Truck Company No. 3; W. P. Keys, from Grade "B" in Engine Company No. 10, to the same Grade in Truck Company No. 3, and Chris. Welmer, from Call Man to Stationed Man, Grade "B," in Engine Company No. 10. The vacancy of Call Man in Engine Company No. 10 was not filled, but will be filled by a substitute of the department.

Superintendent W. H. Thompson, of the Fire Alarm Department, submitted a very interesting report concerning the damage to the fire alarm telegraph service done by the recent severe storm, which the Board ordered submitted to the Finance Committee with their recommendation and approval; they also ordered that this report be given to the press, as they deem it of unusual importance to the public.

Damage to Wire.
Superintendent Thompson says in his report referred to in connection with the damage to the department's wires by the storm just before Christmas:
"Wires of every description were reported to us by citizens and police officers. Engine companies 1, 6, 8, 9 and 10 were absolutely cut off from communication with the central office. Public telephones were also thrown out of service to the number of about 8,000, thus making the situation very disastrous. The underground system was not affected in the least."

The situation was promptly reported to the chief of the fire department, with the request that he detail one man from each house, to report all wires down in their respective districts. This was of great value, as it showed the extent of the damage, although it required experienced men to tell one wire from another.

Line crews were immediately organized and sent out in charge of Messrs. Randolph, Gullett, Taylor and Umlauf. Each crew was assigned to a certain district, and it was their duty to get the city's wires working in the shortest time possible. The earliest possible moment. All of the overhead circuits of this department are made up of from six to ten miles of wire each. Every foot of this wire in each circuit had to be gone over carefully, as both poles and wires were down in many places, and in numerous instances the wires were down for blocks and blocks at a time.

Underground Wires.
I desire to thank my men, through you, for the self-sacrificing manner in which they performed their dangerous and arduous tasks, replacing, temporarily, the wires and fixtures from which so much is expected. I desire to report further that while all of our circuits are working temporarily, it will be necessary at once to thoroughly overhaul our overhead service, both poles, wires and fixtures, and I would recommend a special appropriation of \$2,000 for this purpose, so as to get our circuits back into the condition they were in previous to the storm. In lieu of this, I would recommend that an appropriation of \$14,100 be asked for to extend our present underground service through ducts of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, already used for the city, to the following engine houses:
No. 6 Engine House.—From our present underground system at First and Grace to Laurel and Cary, thence through ducts and man-holes to be built to the house at Laurel and Cumberland Streets, \$4,500.

Engine Company No. 10.—From alley on First Street, between Broad and Grace, thence alley running north in ducts of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, already laid, to Engine Company No. 10, \$7,200.

Engine Company No. 9.—Lay ducts and build man-holes from present underground service at Third and Clay Streets out Third to Duval, thence on Duval to engine house at Duval and Fifth Streets, \$2,400. Total, \$14,100.

If this appropriation for additional underground work is allowed and the work done, we can use the wire, poles and fixtures that we take down to strengthen, replace poles, wires and fixtures in other parts of the city, and that were damaged during the recent storm. It is useless for me to go into the details of the importance of the underground work, it only being necessary for me to say that out of the thirteen fire houses in the department, seven of these did not feel the effects of the storm in the least and were never out of service for an instant, owing to the fact that these companies are connected with the central office by wires absolutely underground.

War Scarce Hurts Trade.
(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, January 8.—The National Zeitung says the most recent phase of the Moroccan question caused general lassitude on the Bourse to-day, and adds that war clauses are being inserted in grain contracts and that insurance against war is being taken out in other businesses. These, however, it is explained, are simply precautionary measures.

Boston Brokers Fail.
(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, MASS., January 8.—The assignment of Nathan B. Goodnow and Company, brokers, at No. 2 Postoffice Square, this city, was announced to-day. The firm was not connected with any stock exchange. The liabilities are estimated at \$100,000, and the assets at about half that amount. The assignment is attributed to the recent rise in the copper market.

Special Sale of Fine Square Pianos at

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During the past month we have traded in a great many fine Square Pianos as part payment on new Steiff Uprights. These Squares have been put in thorough repair, and we must sell them at a big sacrifice, as we are compelled to have the floor space they occupy. Among these Squares are such makes as Steinway, Steiff, Fisher, Knabe and other high grade pianos. You can buy these instruments at very low figures. Call and see them. They must be sold, and on your own terms at prices from \$10.00 up.

Chas. M. Stieff,
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15 PERSONS KILLED; 12 HOUSES DESTROYED

Landslide in Haverstraw N. Y., Precipitates Houses and Humanity Down Embankment.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, January 9.—According to a report from Haverstraw, N. Y., a cave-in there shortly before midnight last night carried away twelve houses and fifteen persons are missing. It is reported that they were killed. The houses, it is reported, were precipitated over a clay bank. The debris caught fire and the lives of a number of persons were endangered.

The landslide caused the breaking of a water main, and it was impossible to secure water to put out the fire. According to the meagre details, there were two landlides, the first occurring in the afternoon. This, it is stated, did not do much damage, but was followed by the second, which carried away a row of houses.

BARN DESTROYED.
Little Tot Falls in Fire and Dies From Her Burns.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, Va., January 8.—Several nights ago the stable of Mr. T. D. Jeffers, a prominent farmer of Pittsylvania county. Two horses, a lot of feed and several sets of harness were burned, entailing a loss of a thousand dollars. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. James Reynolds, a farmer who lives near Fall Creek, this county, is at the point of death as the result of being burned several days ago, caused by falling in the fire-place. The little one was discovered in flames by her mother, having fallen from a chair sitting in front of the fire.

BASE-BALL LEAGUES SPLIT OVER SCHEDULE
(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., January 8.—The American and the National Base-Ball Leagues have split over the schedule question, and next spring there will be two openings, that of the National League April 12th and that of the American League April 17th.

DECISION AGAINST LIFE POLICYHOLDER
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, January 8.—Judge Hazel, of the United States Circuit Court, has decided against J. Wilcox Brown, of Maryland, complainant against the Equitable Life Assurance Society, in a suit for the appointment of a receiver for the Equitable and a division of the surplus of the society among the policyholders.

HORNER AND SIMPSON HAD FREQUENT QUARRELS
(By Associated Press.)
NORTHPORT, L. I., January 8.—At the hearing to-day of Dr. James W. Simpson, the dentist, accused of willfully shooting and killing his father-in-law, Bartley Stron, Mrs. Horner testified:
"On the night my husband was killed Simpson said he did not care if Horner was carried into the house a corpse. She said that Mrs. Walker and Dr. Simpson had frequent quarrels. Horner charging the dentist with gambling."

Cotton Estimate.
(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., January 8.—The Southern Cotton Association to-day issued an estimate of the percentage of the crop picked and ginned up to January 1, 1906. The estimate is made up from reports from the association's correspondents throughout the counties in the cotton belt. The total per cent. picked is 93.20, the total ginned, 75.55.

Mr. Dillard Not a Candidate.
Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Of your issue of January 6, 1906, in a telegraphic communication from Rocky Mount, Va., it is stated that "Mr. H. N. Dillard, a prominent attorney for three years ago Mrs. Walker and heart trouble, and had never been entirely well since. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Harris, at 'The Oaks,' in Albemarle county."

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A CARD.
O. F. Grady wishes to express his appreciation of the patronage extended him while with Ferguson Brothers (disolved January 1st), and soliciting a continuance of same with the LEE FERGUSSON PIANO CO., 23 West Broad Street.

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CLUBHOUSE ONCE A CHURCH IS BURNED
Little Corrugated Building On West Broad Street Prey to Flames This Morning.

The little corrugated iron structure, once a church and until the present an Italian club-house, was burned this morning about 1:20 o'clock. The origin of the blaze is unknown, and the flames had made such headway when the alarm was given that all efforts of the fire department to save either contents or building were futile. The iron walls of the structure, however, greatly interfered with the firemen in their work to save the furniture of the club.

This old little house, looking like a "strong box," was first a bicycle clubhouse. Later it became the church of the New Jerusalem. Its last function was to be the home of the Red Rose Social Club, composed of well known Italian citizens. The building was well stocked with such fluids as sake, a thirst. The flames licked them up, bottles and the furniture. This structure, situated this morning, but it will not exceed a few hundred dollars.

Death of Mrs. Sallie Elam Walker
Mrs. Sallie Elam Walker, who was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Hollywood by the side of her husband, General R. Lindsay Walker, was born in Richmond February 22, 1837. She was the only child of Dr. Elam, whose wife was Ann M. Pleasant, a daughter of Governor James Pleasants. Mrs. Walker married Reuben Lindsay Walker in 1855, and there survive her four daughters—Mrs. B. C. Gray, Mrs. Calvin Sutherland, Mrs. E. O. Payne and Mrs. Julian Morris, and one son, Mr. Charles C. Walker, and a stepson, Mr. Thomas H. Walker.

After many years after she was married the Civil War started and her husband was among the first to answer the call to arms of his State. Mr. Walker was in the artillery arm of the service and rose to the position of brigadier-general. During nearly the whole of his four-year service his faithful wife followed him from battlefield to battlefield, living in a tent and having a movable camp equipage. Mrs. Walker had lived a very active life up to about three years ago. She lived for several years in Selma, Ala., and Austin, Tex. Her husband, who was a civil engineer, was engaged in his work, being supervising architect of the handsome State Capitol at Austin. Three years ago Mrs. Walker had heart trouble, and had never been entirely well since. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Harris, at "The Oaks," in Albemarle county.

Master Edgar Clayton Hughes, of South Carolina Avenue, Baltimore, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Jett, at No. 215 East Broad Street.

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